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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8327

INFO AMCONSUL CALI

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SUBJ: IFI PROJECT SITE VISITS

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1. CONSUL CALI HAS RESERVED 30 ROOMS AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL FOR MAY 22 AND 23. DUE HEAVY DEMAND HE WAS ABLE OBTAIN ONLY 19 SINGLES. REMAINDER ARE DOUBLES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING SOONEST NUMBER OF PERSONS IN DELEGATION AS WELL AS GENERAL COMPOSITION (NUMBER OF CONGRESSMEN, ETC) AND IF ANY WIVES WILL ACCOMPANY.

2. CONSUL HAS ALSO RESERVED 40 PASSENGER BUS FOR ALL GROUND TRANSPORTATION.

3. LOCAL IDB REPRESENTATIVE AGSERTO IBANEZ HAS MESSAGE FROM BANK STATING THAT DELEGATION MAY VISIT CALI AND REPEAT AND CATAGENA AND ASKING FOR SUGGESTIONS ON PROGRAM. HE EXPECTS TO ACCOMPANY GROUP DURING VISIT. WE TOLD IBANEZ OUR INFORMATION IS THAT DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL ONLY TO CALI AND THAT WE HAVE CANCELLED HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN CATAGENA.

4. BASED ON CONVERSATIONS WITH IBANEZ AND CONSUL CALI WE WOULD SUGGEST PROGRAM ALONG FOLLOWING LINES.

MAY 22

A) ARRIVE AT CALI IN MORNING AND CHECK-IN AT HOTEL.

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B) IF ARRIVAL SUFFICIENTLY EARLY PROCEED AT CIAST IN TIME FOR

11:00 AM BRIEFING ON RICE PROGRAM (CIAT WILL BE CONDUCTING ITS ANNUAL "PRESENTATION DAYS" MAY 22-35 DURING WHICH IT WILL REVIEW ALL MAJOR PROGRAMS. RICE SCHEDULED FOR 11:00 AM).

C) LUNCH AT CIAT, FOLLOWED BY BRIEFING ON OVERALL OPERATIONS AND TOUR OF INSTALLATIONS IN AFTERNOON.

D) RETURN TO HOTEL AT 3 OR 4 PM FOR REST AND SWIM.

E) 7 PM RECEPTION AT HOTEL TO MEET LOCAL OFFICIALS, BANKERS AND BUSINESSMEN.

MAY 22

A) MORNING DEPARTURE BY BUS FOR PORT OF BUENAVENTURA, SITE OF PROPOSED LARGE IDB DEVELOPMENT LOAN. BRIEFING AND ACTIVITIES IN BUENAVENTURA WOULD BE HANDLED BY CORPORACION DEL VALLE DEL CAUCA (CVC) WHICH IS SPONSORING BUENAVENTURA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

B) DEPART BUENAVENTURA FOR ALTO ANCHICAYA DAM.

C) LUNCH AT DAM SITE.

D) RETURN TO CALI LATE AFTERNOON. EVENING FREE.

MAY 24

A) MORNING DEPARTURE FOR GUATAMALA.

4. DCM ROBERT WHITE, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR MELVIN SINN, AND CONSUL JAMES KERR PLAN TO ACCOMPANY GROUP DURING VISIT. SINN WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER.

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